

Eugene Victor Debs Passes From Life Of Service, Achievement And Glory

Eugene Victor Debs is dead.

Debs passed from this life of supreme usefulness and glory at the Lindlahr sanitarium near Chicago at 7:44 o'clock, Wednesday evening, October 20, the victim of a heart attack following months of illness and the general weakening of his system from his imprisonment in Atlanta for his principles.

At the bedside of this great martyr when he breathed his last were his wife, Katherine; his brother, Theodore, and Theodore's wife, Gertrude; Debs' sister, Mrs. John Heintz of Terre Haute, and her husband; another sister, Mrs. C. O. Mellore of New York; William H. Henry, national secretary of the Socialist Party; George R. Kirkpatrick, former national secretary, who had been near Debs for days, was out of the room when Debs passed away.

Debs' passing was characteristic of the unconquerable will of the man. From Sunday until Wednesday evening, four days, he lay in a state of coma, with his family hourly expecting the end. Although unable to take water or nourishment, although pronounced at the point of death by his physicians, the spark of life was kept in his body, the latter declare, by his sheer subconscious will power. "He is more than human," Dr. O. H. Wiseman, one of his physicians, declared.

A few days before the final unconsciousness, Debs wrote with his own hand, which was the last act of his life, the post Henry's celebrated stanza, which declared, "I am the captain of my soul." As the Appeal goes to press, a few hours after the death of Debs, the National Office is being flooded with messages from every part of the United States.

Comrade Debs had been ill ever since his return from Bermuda the latter part of last April. The ship that carried him to New York ran into a fearful storm. The wild careening and rolling of the ship caused both Mr. and Mrs. Debs to become painfully ill. Debs returned to his home in Terre Haute a very sick man. He has never been entirely well since that time. Practically every day since then has found him engaged in a very brave but hopeful fight for his health.

During this period Debs has suffered very much from rheumatism and kidney trouble. He intended to take treatment in the Lindlahr sanitarium near Chicago long before he did, but it was not thought advisable to move him sooner.

During this period of suffering Debs never lost interest in the movement, never ceased to work and fight for it, never wavered in his hope that he would soon conquer his affliction and get back in the harness and give all his strength and life to the movement.

Through Theodore he was in constant touch with the Party National Office and the Appeal. When the American Appeal reached its lowest point of income in July, Debs, racked with rheumatic pains and suffering from a severe nervous relapse, dictated stirring appeals for the paper he had founded. To these messages and appeals he added the magnificent gift of \$500 with which to start the American Appeal Promotion and Sustaining Fund.

When Debs gave this money to the Appeal he was without income. He had repeatedly refused to accept any remuneration for his services as Editor-in-Chief and editorial writer. At the age of 76, an invalid, and without an income, he gladly made this generous donation.

This gift had a great effect in stimulating the Appeal supporters to greater activity. The activities, with some waverings, increased at that point. They have enabled the paper to continue.

When the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, of which Debs was chairman, met on August 28 at the National Office in Chicago, Debs was too ill to leave his room. A letter of heartfelt regret was sent. Debs was greatly disappointed because he was kept from service in the Cause so dear to his heart.

But when the National Executive Committee sent out a call for a Campaign Fund, Debs was one of the first to contribute. One hundred dollars was put in the names of Eugene and Theodore and their wives.

Four weeks ago when it was felt that Comrade Debs was well enough to stand the trip to Chicago, he was taken to the Lindlahr health resort. At that time Debs and every person closely connected with him were optimistic regarding his chances for an early recovery. He was then able to be up a little while during the days.

Up until Wednesday, October 6, hopes of his recovery seemed to be justified. On that day he felt so fine, comparatively, and it was such a splendid day, that he was bundled up very carefully and taken out for a short ride. Shortly after his return a most painful and violent



From one of the latest photographs of Eugene V. Debs. This picture was taken at the beginning of the series of regional meetings last summer when Debs was getting ready to unlimber his batteries of eloquence in behalf of the establishment of the American Appeal.

form of rheumatism hit him with its suddenness and force of a stroke. He suffered agonizably, agonies with eleven attacks, the following Sunday night. From the rheumatism, which left him and he slept. The doctors he loved had come through the crisis of his illness and would never. Monday morning he awoke with a heart attack, almost a laugh on his face. Theodore and the anxious relatives at his bedside were overjoyed.

For several days and seemed to be going splendidly. When on Saturday, October 16, the final attack came. On Sunday he sank into an unconsciousness from which he never recovered. For four days he lay unconscious while his strength, almost unconquerable, fought on seemingly from the sleep institute for life.

Debs' spirit never quailed or drooped, he never ceased to be strong, and optimistic while he remained conscious. The instinct, to help, to dispense cheer and comfort, to lend his great spiritual strength to others, which at Atlanta had made him one of the most remarkable prisoners the world has ever seen, was with him to the last at the Lindlahr institute. He was always ready to encourage and cheer his fellow patients, many no doubt, whose condition was not nearly so bad as his. A touching example of this great fellow love and devotion from this dying humanitarian is related elsewhere on this page.

At the time of Comrade Debs' death he was chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party. He was head and leader of the Socialist movement of America temporarily and spiritually. He was temporal leader by virtue of his position as chairman of the Party. He was spiritual leader by virtue of his supreme moral greatness, his matchless power to inspire, to move, to lead. By virtue of the fact that in himself he had love and courage he was probably the greatest man of this generation.

He was Editor-in-Chief of the American Appeal, the last offspring of his life of devotion and usefulness. The American Appeal was the last great contribution made by Debs to the cause of Socialism and humanity. His whole soul was given to the making of it. He gave it its name. He turned the country last year, speaking at many local meetings and as many local enthusiasts out of which it was born. His whole heart and soul was in making it a success. In his last period of body-racking illness, he still cherished

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The Passing of Debs

By William H. Henry

(National Executive Secretary, Socialist Party)

Debs is dead. An international event. Millions mourn their incomparable loss. Millions are in tears of gratitude for a lifetime of heroic defense of the lowly. The far vision, the dauntless courage, the lofty ideals, the unconquerable devotion of their fallen leader have been a steady inspiration for half a century to hosts of men and women who toil in all the lands.

In the death of Eugene Victor Debs, the Socialist Party of the United States has lost its most loved leader and comrade. Not only has the Socialist Party of this nation lost its most loved comrade, but the Socialist and Labor movement of the entire world has lost one of the most loved and most fearless champions in the world's history. We mourn the loss of our champion. Our hearts and hands go out to the family and to his millions of comrades and friends. We shall ever cherish his inspiring name and be grateful for his heroic work. We bow our heads as we meditate on his great life of service to the cause of justice. With all our might we shall strive to bring about the complete emancipation of the working class for which our beloved comrade has given every ounce of effort and even his life. While his body has ceased to perform, his work will go on and will shine with increasing brightness with the passing of the years.

Farmers Pack Party Meetings In Wisconsin

Socialist Candidate Predicts
Victory in Counties Never
Carried Before.

BLACK RIVER FALLS — "I arrived here on my tour through the state and I am greatly pleased with the reception given me," said Herman O. Kent, Socialist candidate for governor, in a letter to State Secretary William Coleman.

"I have just completed my tour through Wood county and I am satisfied that the Socialist ticket will carry this county."

"We had about 200 at the meeting in Pittsville. Besides speaking at night, I personally visited the farmers who are engaged in filling silos, and for platforms at creameries and light factories. In this way I met between 1,000 and 2,000 persons daily."

"The farmers are in bad shape here and when I mentioned at the meeting that they made but 3 per cent on their investments, while they had in the past voted for Republicans, who are giving street car companies and electric light owners more than 7 per cent, they told me they are not even making 1 per cent on their investment. They are turning to the Socialist party for relief."

"Everywhere the people speak well of Mayor Hoen and the work of the Socialists in Milwaukee and in the legislature. Also they mention Congressman Berger's name everywhere and find his work in Congress."

4,000 Cheering Socialists at Verband Meet

Remarkable Growth of Jewish
Organization and Paper
Is Disclosed

By W. M. Feigenbaum

Carnegie Hall New York was jammed from floor to roof with nearly 4,000 cheering men and women last Sunday (October 10th) who came to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Jewish Socialist Verband and of the establishment of the Jewish Socialist weekly, the "Wecker."

Judge Jacob Panken, candidate for Governor, aroused great enthusiasm with his speech in which he declared that it was the Jewish labor and Socialist movement that is responsible for a very considerable degree for the relatively good wages and working conditions that certain sections of the American labor movement have won for themselves.

Morris Hillquit delivered a characteristic address in which he complimented the Verband upon its progress, upon the fight it had waged against Communist disruption and upon the work it is carrying on for Socialism among the Jewish workers everywhere.

The Jewish Socialist Verband was launched by 33 delegates to the 1921 convention of the old Jewish Socialist Federation, who were loyal to the party and the principles of Socialism in spite of the fact that the Communist disrupters had packed that convention with delegates bearing proxies for paper organizations, had "captured" it for the Communists and had tried to turn over the Jewish labor and Socialist movement to Moscow. The 33 delegates representing a minority of the convention but a large majority of the Jewish workers in the country, did not wait to be expelled but withdrew and declared the Communists' bolters from the Socialist party, organized the Verband, founded the "Wecker," and began energetic work for Socialism, that has continued ever since.

Berger Prospects Held to Be Good

MILWAUKEE — Congressman Victor L. Berger, the only Socialist in the last session of Congress, has launched a short but very active campaign for his reelection.

On Friday, October 15, a series of meetings began which will continue to the end of the campaign during which time Congressman Berger will cover his district, the 5th.

At the opening meeting, Friday, Alfred B. Benson, Socialist candidate for sheriff, and Thomas M. Duncan, secretary to Mayor Daniel W. Hoan spoke at all of Berger's meetings. The prospects for Berger's reelection were never better.

by the beauty of Debs' words and the poem, that she asked Debs to dictate her a copy. She asked that the last stanza be written in Debs' handwriting, if possible. Debs obligingly complied, writing down sentiments that were supremely expressive of his nature and his life as a most fitting climax to his life.

Mrs. Oehlert, who resides at 6306 South Union Ave., Chicago, is a musician and a member of the Federation of Musicians. Not only is she a good trade unionist, but she is on the way to become a good Socialist. On the day of Debs' death she told of her gradual conversion to Socialism. A well known orchestra leader of Chicago is a Socialist who is doing great work for Socialism in a quiet way. Mrs. Oehlert stated that she had gradually been brought to see the truths of Socialism by this fellow musician. He is making other converts among the musicians, among them Mrs. Oehlert's husband.

On the day of Debs' passing, Mrs. Oehlert, realizing that the lines in the last stanza of the poem were the last words written by Debs, out of the kindness of her heart presented them to Theodore, who wept as he received the generous gift. The little manuscript of which a fac-simile is here given, will remain an heirloom in the Debs family.

Big Crowds at Socialist New York Meetings

50 Spellbinders at 100 Splendid
Gatherings in 2 Weeks in
Greater City.

NEW YORK CITY — A splendid campaign is being conducted by the Socialist Party of New York City. During the past two weeks between 80 and 100 meetings in public schools and halls and upon the streets have been held with a considerable degree of success. Large audiences have greeted our speakers and a very fine response was also evidenced. A battery of some 30 Socialist spellbinders, headed by our indefatigable candidate for Governor, Judge Jacob Panken, with the assistance of Jessie Stephen of Great Britain, are covering a number of meetings every day. Great quantities of leaflets are being printed and distributed. In fact, our special campaign leaflets are being used almost as fast as they come from the press. While financial resources are hardly commensurate with our desires and numerous activities, Socialists are making a campaign the like of which has not been seen in New York City since the hectic days of 1917, when Morris Hillquit was running for Mayor.

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Labor Backing Makes Election of Maurer Sure

READING, PA. — At the regular meeting of Local 92, the organized carpenters of Reading on Thursday night informed the candidacy of James H. Maurer and Andrew P. Bower for the state legislature in a resolution which calls upon every self-respecting citizen of Reading to do all in his power to elect the Socialist and Labor party candidates. The resolution lauds the records of both men in organized labor activities and pays a strong tribute in one sentence which declares that they stand head and shoulders above all other candidates now in the field.

Labor Clinches Weber Chances

MILWAUKEE — Frank Weber, business manager of the Milwaukee Federated Trades Council and Socialist candidate for state senator is having his chances for election greatly enhanced by a powerful and active line-up of organized labor in his behalf and against the opponent, Bernal Gettleman, who has been a state senator for a number of years.

Headed by representatives of the railway shop crafts, railway brotherhoods, Federated Trades Council, Building Trades Council and the State Federation of Labor, a committee representing more than 30 unions, which has investigated Gettleman's record is urging all union men and friends of labor to vote for Weber, the dean of the labor movement in Wisconsin.

German Socialist Meet Draws 2,000

MILWAUKEE — More than 2,000 persons were present to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Socialist Movement of Milwaukee in West Side Turner Hall. Over 400 guests from Chicago were in attendance. Congressman Victor L. Berger was the principal speaker.

"I Am the Captain of My Soul", Quotes Debs as Last Expression of His Life

Invited!
Out of the night that shrouds me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods there be
For my unconquerable soul.
In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not wined nor cried aloud,
Under the bludgeoning of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed,
Beyond this vale of wrath and tear
Lies the horizon of the shade,
And yet the suns of the year
Find and shall find me unafraid.

*It matters not how strain the gale,
How charged with punishment the scroll:
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.*
— W. E. Henley

The last stanza of the above well known poem by the poet, W. E. Henley, contains the last words that Eugene V. Debs ever penned with his own hand. The poem itself is one of Debs' great favorites and the incident which culminated in his writing this stanza, is supremely characteristic of Debs and entirely expressive of his great love and tenderness and his unquenchable spirit.

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and unconsciousness which was to mark the end of this great man, Debs was dispensing cheer, help and encouragement to another patient, a woman, in the sun room at the Lindlahr Institute. Debs sat in the corner of the room facing his fellow patient and Theodore sat a few feet away.

Mrs. Cecile Oehlert, another patient at the institute, happened to enter while Debs was cheering up his fellow patient with many words of kindness,

optimism and encouragement. Debs was pointing out that the soul is unconquerable and that there is nothing to give cause for fear and discouragement in the presence of the soul that is determined to conquer all. To bring out his point he quoted the above poem.

Very much moved, the Debs' fellow patient asked for a copy of the poem. Debs dictated it while Theodore took it down. Mrs. Oehlert was so moved

What A Big Socialist Vote Will Mean in This Election

The present administration in Washington has been the most openly and baldly big business administration in the history of the country. Private monopoly has never been so greatly favored; never before was there such an orgy of trust organization in the name of the Sherman law, never in so short a time were so many trusts organized; never before were there such scandals in governmental circles arising from efforts to protect these private monopolies from the law. THE ADMINISTRATION OF CALVIN COOLIDGE WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE HIGH POINT IN THE ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTS IN AMERICA. It will be known as the era when organized wealth completed its ownership and control of the country.

Industrially this condition has resulted in the greatest orgy of profits and dividends since the golden age of war

profit. INCOME FROM INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS HAS DOUBLED SINCE 1920. ORGANIZED PLUNDER IS PROVEN TO BE FAR MORE EFFECTIVE THAN COMMERCE. The system so ably assisted by Coolidge to its sinister culmination, now gives birth to its first offspring—THE BANKERS TRUST, WHICH IS THE MOST ABSOLUTE ECONOMIC POWER THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN. Out of these developments, finally, have arisen political conditions of graft and corruption that have eclipsed anything that has ever existed before in America. In Pennsylvania, in Illinois, in every state in the Union, in Washington, in the efforts of the Department of Justice to shield the trusts; in the President's efforts to shield the Secretary of the Treasury, a monopolistic and essential violator of a fundamental law against monopolies; in

the efforts of the Senate to shield the same person from publicity; in a thousand and one other ways, the trusts and municipal administrations throughout the country, are unparalleled examples of the corrupt rule of big business. Despite the outwardly disgraceful subservience of the American voters in the face of such developments and conditions, there must be millions who understand and are revolted by them. The 5,000,000 who voted for La Follette cannot be reconciled to the conditions that have developed since then. To these people there is left no national vehicle of protest and opposition except the Socialist Party. All national labor parties, farmer-labor parties, and "progressive" parties have disappeared in this crisis. All that is left of the Labor Party is a group that calls itself by that name in Pennsylvania, but has abandoned independent political action for A. P. of

L. nonpartisan tactics and has lapsed into the hands of the capitalist parties. The Progressive Party has shrunk to a small party in Illinois. The Farmer-Labor Party is confined to Minnesota. The Farmers Nonpartisan League, in a changed form, remains only in North Dakota. ALL OPPOSITION PARTIES THAT STAND FOR LESS THAN THE COMPLETE ABOLITION OF THE WHOLE SYSTEM OF PLUTOCRACY AND CAPITALISM HAVE NOT STOOD UP IN THIS CRISIS IN THE FACE OF THE OVERWHELMING POWER OF THE PLUTOCRACY. Parties that stand merely for a reform of the present system cannot offer enough, cannot make their efforts sufficiently worth while, cannot inspire their followers sufficiently to maintain their existence against the plutocracy in a real test of power.

THE TIME HAS COME WHEN HALF WAY MEASURES ARE OF NO AVAIL. WHEN ONLY A PROGRAM OF FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE BACKED BY A PARTY OF FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE WILL ANSWER. In the face of the terrific power of organized wealth, the Socialist Party, which lost its standing in most states on account of having joined forces with the progressive in the La Follette campaign, has restored its standing in 21 states in the face of the most tremendous difficulties. In two states Socialist groups not affiliated with the Socialist Party have placed tickets in the field. These twenty-three represent more than one-third of the population of the United States. The millions who are dissatisfied with present conditions and fearful of present developments HAVE NO MEANS OF VOICING THEIR PROTEST AND

OPPOSITION NATIONALLY THIS YEAR EXCEPT THROUGH THE SOCIALIST PARTY. If they do not vote the Socialist ticket they will vote an unaffiliated independent and NEW LEASE OF POWER, AND LICENSE TO GO THE LIMIT, TO THE PLUTOCRACY, WHETHER THEY VOTE THE REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC TICKET. The Socialist vote is the only national and democratic vote this year that squarely challenges the plutocracy and threatens it with summary removal. A big Socialist vote will check the drunken power of organized wealth in America as nothing else will. IT WILL BE INTERPRETED BY THE PLUTOCRATS AS A RISING DEMAND AMONG THE PEOPLE COMPLETELY TO ELIMINATE THE PLUTOCRACY, ROOT AND BRANCH. SUCH A VOTE WOULD MEAN

REACTIONARY RULE IN AMERICA AND BING MORE REAL LIBERALISM AND DEMOCRACY IN GOVERNMENT THAN ANYTHING ELSE. A BIG SOCIALIST VOTE WILL CLEAR THE GROUND FOR REAL POLITICAL PROGRESS IN AMERICA, PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE COMING OF THE REAL PARTY OF THE PRODUCE, GIVE CLEARER AND MORE DEFINITE DIRECTION TO THE CURRENTS OF DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA, THAN ANYTHING ELSE CAN. We need this staggering blow against the financial and industrial oligarchy this year—TWO MILLION SOCIALIST VOTES THIS YEAR WILL MEAN A REAL TURNING POINT IN THE POLITICAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICA.

Nation-wide Activities of the Socialist Party

NORTHWEST

Conrad Morris, National Lecturer and Organizer, has been having some excellent meetings in Seattle and has been able to add many new members to the organization. Just recently she reorganized a local in Portland, Oregon. Wherever Conrad Morris goes, she seems to create enthusiasm among the Socialists. She is tireless in her work, thoroughly sincere and a good speaker. She gets results where many of the old timers would fail. Conrad Morris will spend the last week of the campaign in Montana.

NEW YORK

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PENNSYLVANIA

The Socialist Party of Pennsylvania will doubtless cast a big vote in the November election. The Socialist Party here has a large organization in that State and a growing one. We feel confident that the support of the American Appeal alone will increase the vote. The general condition amongst the working class, especially in the steel and coal fields, should bring out a big Socialist vote. The State organization has done its best to reach the voters with speakers and literature.

Philadelphia

Philadelphia Socialists will hold a Campaign Rally Sunday, October 24th, 8 p.m., at Labor Institute, 5th Street, with Abraham L. Shipman of New York as the speaker. Shipman is Manager of the International Textile Book Makers Union and is well and favorably known in Philadelphia. He was one of the first Socialists to be elected to the New York Assembly and the New York City Board of Aldermen and enjoys the reputation of being one of the foremost speakers on the Socialist Platform. Admission to the meeting will be free and all readers of the Appeal living in the Philadelphia territory are urged to find their place at this gathering. A fine treat is in store for those who come out. The attendance at the monthly lectures given by the Organizer of Local Philadelphia before the West and North Philadelphia Branches of the Socialist Party has been steadily increasing. Those who attend have been surprised and delighted to learn that they can now hear right in their own Branch lectures which are far superior to many for which they have traveled long distances and paid large fees in the past. They are realizing that in the Socialist Party they find the best obtainable and they are waxing enthusiastic over it to their friends. Local Philadelphia is distinctly on the upgrade.

INDIANA

The Socialist Party of Indiana has put up as good a campaign as was possible with the organization that there is. After several other States, Indiana has a large number of American Appeal readers and in the majority of counties in the State there are active

Socialists putting out bundles of the American Appeal, distributing Socialist leaflets and National Platforms. Not only has the State ticket been filed, but there have been a number of Congressional tickets placed on file this year.

WISCONSIN

News coming in from the State of Wisconsin shows that the Socialists are making a splendid campaign. Their State candidates are speaking all over the State and they are putting out tons of literature. In the city of Milwaukee, factory meetings are being held every night and the various candidates. They expect to elect two Congressmen and increase their representation in the State Legislature. We hope the American Appeal readers, everyone of them in Wisconsin, as well as other states, will get into the work from this time up until election day and lose no time in helping put over a big victory.

CALIFORNIA

The Socialist Party of California has put out a large amount of Socialist literature and the American Appeal has been sent into a lot of new homes, besides the regular subscription list. We have reports from that State to the effect that the campaign leaflets are being used almost as fast as they come from the press. While our financial resources are hardly commensurate with our desires and numerous activities, we are making a campaign the likes of which has not been seen in New York City since the best days of 1917 when Morris himself was running for Mayor. Jesse Stephen, who has arrived for a tour of the United States and Canada, is engaged by the New York Socialists for the balance of the campaign. On Monday evening last she addressed three large mass meetings on the East Side and was received with magnificent response. Another important bit of news from the city office of the New York Socialist Party is that the interest in our organization is rapidly growing, and during the last three or four weeks applications for membership in the Socialist Party have been coming in at the rate of about 25 per week. In other words, there is evidence of a historic revival in our Movement here in the East.

CONNECTICUT

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OHIO

Judging from reports from various parts of Ohio, the Socialist vote is going to be a surprising one in the November election. There has been more activity in Ohio during this campaign than for a number of years past. We feel confident that the Socialists of the Ohio State will cast the largest vote for the Socialist Party that has ever been cast in the past.

MASSACHUSETTS

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KANSAS

The fact that the Socialist Party has a State ticket in the State of Kansas, one of our almost completely agricultural states, will give us an opportunity to find out if the farmer is ready to move towards a really progressive position in politics. While the Socialists of Kansas are not sufficiently organized to put up the kind of campaign that they would like, they have done the best possible thing under the circumstances and we feel that the voters of that State at least know there is a Socialist ticket in the field.

TEXAS

The State of Texas has a real live bunch of comrades who have, within a short time, been able to put up a fairly good campaign. Not only have they worked heroically during the last several weeks, but they are planning to organize the Party throughout the State after the election is over.

ILLINOIS

The Socialist campaign of Illinois has been conducted almost completely by means of literature. Besides putting out a large number of State and National Platforms, the fact that the American Appeal has a big circulation in Illinois, and the further fact that the State Office has sent out a large number of Socialist posters to be posted up in public places, leads us to believe that the Socialist vote in Illinois will be a good healthy one. The old parties in the State are so saturated with corruption that there are thousands, and probably hundreds of thousands, of voters, who are disgusted with them.

Government and Representation

The city of Los Angeles cast more votes at the last general election than Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi combined, yet such is the suppression of negro voting and the consequent added power of whites, that while Los Angeles has two representatives in Congress, those states have thirty.

How All Can Help

By William H. Henry
(National Executive Secretary, Socialist Party)

This week's mail brings tidings from several comrades, local and branch organizations for batches of sub cards. More and more the comrades are getting into action to put the American Appeal on a safe foundation, by giving it the support of the party.

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Why not buy sub cards and put those on the list that you think should be getting the paper? Why not do as others have done; buy sub cards and go after this work like you mean it? WE MUST HAVE THE SUPPORT OF EVERYONE, EVERY LOCAL AND BRANCH.

Subs and more subs will place the American Appeal on solid footing. It will build the Party organization and it will raise the votes on election day. It is imperative to get into the work of hustling the paper.

YIPSELS

NEW YORK CITY—This year more than ever before the New York Y.P.S.L. has embarked upon an extensive educational campaign. Besides the debates, lectures and contests that the various circles have been holding and are now engaging in, another educational feature has been added to their program. The Board School of Social Science has offered the City League ten scholarships. These scholarships entitle the Yipsels to three evenings a week at class work and as much more as they desire, for the fee being practically nothing. The demand for these scholarships was so great that fourteen were finally accepted, while many additional applicants are on the School records waiting their turn.

In addition to this the Board School has arranged for special Yipsele classes. These classes are held every Saturday at 4 P.M. Yipseles yet unaware of this opportunity are urged to take advantage, there being no admission fees to such classes.

NEW YORK CITY—Circle Five begins to feel the call. Members are returning to Yipsele meetings again ready to resume the activities made so popular last winter.

GARDNER, MASS.—The big Yipsele Barn Dance has been arranged for October 22nd. The affair starts the Gardner circle off with plenty of pep and generous support. Just watch them go. Meetings are held every Friday evening at the Ash St. Hall.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—The first Sunday evening entertainment, continuing on the popular plan adopted last winter for one entertainment each month, was held at Salina Hall Sunday the 17th. There is little doubt of the great interest being shown toward these affairs. On the 10th the circle made a visit to Newport, N. H. with a packed program which was put across to the great satisfaction of the Newport young and old.

With all but two parties tricked or forced out of existence the picking of the profiteers is very good.

ELECTION NEWS!

Socialists throughout the nation are asked to co-operate with the American Appeal in the publication of the news of the election.

Wire in the Socialist vote, if it is important.

Where the vote is not important, mail in the results immediately.

Let Socialists everywhere lend all the help possible, so the Appeal can publish full news of the Socialist vote as early as possible.

Appeal Fund For the Week

The American Appeal Promotion and Sustaining Fund fared magnificently during the week. Twelve persons gave a total of \$147.10. Assistance like this will surely keep the Appeal going until it can walk alone. The following are the contributions for the week: Edward J. Dutton, Los Angeles \$100.00; Helen B. Gilman, New Haven, Conn. 10.00; S. John Block, New York City 15.00; R. Baerbach, Chicago 5.00; M. T. Daily, Yankton, S. D. 5.00; H. G. Meunier, Los Angeles 5.00; J. B. Phinney, Kansas City, Mo. 5.00; Dr. Geo. W. Van Pelt, Washington, D. C. 1.00; W. S. Standifer, Gadsden, Ala. 1.00; P. K. Family, Davenport, Iowa 1.00; C. A. Priest, Fresno, Cal. 1.00; Chas. Brush, Brooklyn, N. Y. .50.

Total \$147.10
Previously reported \$4,556.75
Grand Total to date \$4,703.85

Edward Dutton Challenges Army With \$100 Gift

Edward J. Dutton, formerly of San Francisco, New York and other places and now a resident of Los Angeles, dropped in the office during the week and handed the Appeal staff cold with the casual presentation of a \$100 bill.



Edward J. Dutton

to the American Appeal and a \$10 bill to the British Miners' Fund. Conrad Dutton was looking for some boosting plan of the Appeal's that he might assist by a good example. He was ready to give a good sum on any promotion fund or subscription plan, if other comrades would do the same. When he discovered that the Appeal did not happen to have a plan that fitted his original intention, he quietly laid a \$100 bill on Conrad Henry's desk. Conrad Henry has survived the shock.

Conrad Dutton said, as he made this gift: "This is a challenge to Socialists and Appeal readers throughout the country. If I can do this much, how much can others do? We must put our paper on its feet. It is the life-blood of the movement. I hope to see them start to give, even more generously than they have in the past both their time and money. I am going to Los Angeles where I expect to do what I can to help the Appeal and the movement, I hope this will influence other comrades to do more."

Conrad Dutton is a veteran of long standing in the movement. In 1915, when he was in San Francisco, he had given long and faithful service to the movement.

Army Breaks All Records For the Past Six Months

ARMY RECORD

The Appeal Army record for the week is magnificent. It is the greatest since early last Spring. IF THE ARMY WILL MAINTAIN THIS PACE THE SUCCESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE APPEAL WILL BE ASSURED. ALONG WITH THESE FINE THINGS THE HAPPINESS OF THE WHOLE APPEAL STAFF, INCLUDING THE BOY, THE RED-HEADED GIRL, THE PROPHET AND THE STATISTICIAN AND APPEAL PORT WILL BE DOUBLY ASSURED.

Here is the record:
Subs \$160.65
Sub Cards 69.00
Bundles 66.75
Promotion and Sustaining Fund 159.60
Total \$456.00

This beats the record of the week before on every item. Subs jumped from \$111.10 the week before to \$160.65; sub cards from \$39.00 to \$69.00; bundles from \$58.00 to \$66.75; Appeal Fund from \$90.00 to \$159.60. This is sure going some. A few more weeks like this and we will be going so strong nothing can stop it.

PRIZE WINNERS

This is the last time we are going to list L. Robinson, of Chicago, as a prize winner. He is making too many people jealous. All we will say about him this week is that we think he is a superstitious. On the 12th inst. he landed in the office with 19 scalp, but after he reached home and noted the date on his receipt he rushed back the next day with another one. And that, despite the fact that he landed 8 on the 11th.

Workmen's Circle No. 88, through its secretary J. M. Farnham, captured eleven yearly subs, and in a P. S. asked for more blanks. They were hustled to him.

L. A. Anderson, the ever busy treasurer of the Humboldt Park Branch, Chicago, captured one new yearly and a renewal for FIVE YEARS! The comrade who demonstrated that same faith in the Appeal was Conrad Pete Sorek.

John Laine, of Rockland, Maine, felt that the harder shops of his vicinity needed some enlightenment, so he puts six of them on the mailing list, and then adds another name. I. A. Anderson, the ever busy treasurer of the Humboldt Park Branch, Chicago, captured one new yearly and a renewal for FIVE YEARS! The comrade who demonstrated that same faith in the Appeal was Conrad Pete Sorek.

He organized the Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen and Railway Carmen in 1904 in cooperation with others. After 15 years with the Firemen, he resigned a salary of \$4,000 a year to organize the American Railway Union at a salary of \$800 a year. Led first strike and won 97 1/2 per cent of the demands. In the great Pullman strike he was defeated by the federal court, regular troops and 3,000 deputy marshals, and was indicted for conspiracy to murder. This charge was dropped and changed to contempt of court and Debs was sentenced to Woodstock Jail for six months.

In jail he studied the works of the founders of Scientific Socialism—Karl Marx and Frederick Engels and was immediately converted. He has devoted all the energies of his life to Socialism ever since. His mighty services for this great cause are more recent history.

Debs' work in the Socialist and Labor movement since his conversion has been epochal. In 1907 he was a special organizer for the United Mine Workers and Western Federation of Miners, and helped organize the Social Democratic party in America the same year, and was associated editor of the Appeal to Reason and Ripshaw. In 1908 he became a member of the National Executive Board of the Social Democratic Party.

Bunch Hitters

Here are the rest that are not content with one sub: P. S. S. Oskato (Young Finnish), Newport, N. H. 100; Jewish Branch, Los Angeles, Calif. 50; Tony Zapanie, Greensboro, Pa. 50; (the also orders national platform); W. S. Wright, Weathers Falls, (Mk); 50 (and he orders National Platform); A. H. Payer, Red Bluff, Calif. 100; A. A. Nasson, Watertown, N. Y. 200; James L. Smiley, Annapolis, Md. 5 copies per week for one year; Martin O'Connell, Crawfordville, Ind. 30 (and Platform); K. E. Rasmussen, Kansas City, Mo. 25 (and Platform); Wm. D. Reed, Shilbourne Falls, Mass. 50; Jugo Star Branch, N. 17, Cambridge, Pa. 250; David Curran, Dallas, Texas, 250; Samuel Kantor, Brooklyn, N. Y. 100; Y. P. S. L. Circle No. 1, Bronx, N. Y. 50 (with a threat to capture a premium next week).

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Double Knock-Outs

These are not with doing just one thing at a time. Henry Hersker, West De Pere, Wis., (have you noticed that he is in every week?), one sub and a bundle of 25; M. M. Bartholomew, Meadville, Pa. one sub and 3 sub cards; A. M. Holden, Union City, Pa. (he was a Lincoln Socialist); one sub and a bundle of 30; C. A. Priest, Fresno, Calif. one sub and a bundle of 25 and a contribution; Mary Rogosa, New Haven, Conn. 7 subs and a bundle of 100 (also Leaflets); C. H. Felton, Boise, Idaho, one sub and a bundle of 50; Hazel Marie Bond, Muncie, Ind., a year's growth; one sub and a bundle of 20; Anton Zornik, Hermine, Ia. frequent "preparer"; three subs and bundles of 100; W. H. Pitt, Acamp, Calif., one yearly; three months subs and 5 cards; John Pradel, Latrobe, Pa. 2.

He was Socialist candidate for president five times—the Social Democratic ticket in 1900 and the Socialist Party ticket in 1904, 1908, 1912 and 1920. In 1918 he was convicted of violation of the war espionage law and sentenced to 10 years in a federal prison. He entered the prison in Atlanta on April 13, 1919 and left it on December 23, 1921, following the commutation of his sentence by President Harding. His clean, fine, frank, honest and truthful offering of himself to the war god on the altar of his conscience, constitutes an act of devotion and courage that has few parallels in all history. This was an act of supreme courage and of historical consequence. It made Debs the symbol of the true spirit of Socialism.

Debs was the author of many Socialist leaflets and pamphlets, including Industrial Unionism, 1905; the American Movement, Growth of Socialism, The Socialist Party or the Working Class.

10,000 Votes is New Mexico Goal

ROSWELE, NEW MEXICO—T. C. Rivera, Socialist candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, is in Roswell, today with Chairman Banks of Hagerman, visiting and conferring with party leaders. The Socialist leaders declared they expected to cast from ten to fifteen thousand votes in the coming election and will work to that end. They expect to do some intensive election work toward the end of the campaign.

PANKEN TO BROADCAST

Judge Jacob Panken, Socialist candidate for governor of New York, will broadcast a campaign speech at Schenectady on October 29, over station W. G. Y. The hour of this speech will be 8:15 to 9:15, Eastern time. Appeal readers with radios, please take notice.

Singles

James W. Johnston, Greenwich, Conn.; P. Peterson, Gardner, Mass. (2 years); D. J. Thomas, Punxsutawney, Pa.; Harold Marshall, Boston, Mass.; R. Mattuschek, Milwaukee, Wis.; Gaudy Hafford, Muscatine, Iowa; C. A. Tucker, Santa Ana, Calif.; A. A. Orker, Chicago, Ill.; Wm. Hattaway, Indianapolis, Ind.; N. Stants, Oklahoma; N. Y. A. Lahnman, East Rockaway, N. Y.; T. M. Littleton, Ingwood, Calif.; W. J. Hodges, Tuttle, Okla. (You will find him listed elsewhere in this department); Fred Burdell, Ironton, Ohio; N. Eastin, Galt, Mo.; C. I. Brandt, Muscatine, Iowa; J. J. Proter, Texaco, N. M.; Victor Jersky, Pittsawney, Pa.; S. Lichtenauer, Indianapolis, Ind.; H. N. Hignett, Trafford, Pa.; L. Greenstein, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. Kiers, Harvey, Ill.; Rud. Pusch, Chicago, Ill.; A. B. Whaley, Eagle, La. (He renews and says to never stop the paper); Walter Reguler, Fairhaven, Pa.; Robert Fletcher, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. M. Sanders, No. Port Worth, Texas; J. Reich, Secretary of Workmen's Circle No. 815, Montreal, Canada; L. A. Kneeland, Prather, Calif.; W. C. Boyd, Canon City, Colo. (he belongs in the bunch-hitters, but got misplaced); He has his usual bunch of 4; K. W. West, Lawrence, Calif.; John W. Holberg, Topeka, Mo.; J. Larnia, Clifton, W. Va.; J. J. Jacobson, Artesia, Calif.; Peter Hompeck, Chicago, Ill. (And subscribes to the Campaign Fund Dodge No. 55, Shawman National Benefit Association; New Waterford, B. C. Canada); H. Koblitz, San Francisco, Calif.; Alex. G. Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. W. M. Caulson, Artesia, Calif.; P. J. Murphy, Secretary Local Branch, one subscription and an order for bundles (A double hitter); A. B. Grop, Aurora, Mo. (And orders Platform); G. V. Johnson, Ill.; Fred H. Lord, Astoria, Me.; Charles Brook, Rockaway, N. Y.; Hester Taylor, Lewistown, Pa.; Thos. W. Parry, Strickland, Wash.; Ted F. Kellogg, Manhattan, Kansas; John J. Kridkowski, Milwaukee, Wis.

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By JAMES ONEAL

Labor Progressives

Still another type must be considered.

"Nonpartisan" Hoax

Need Labor Party

The workers ask too little and get less than what they ask for and often are slapped in the face. This is all

What Rules Politics

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How Interests Rule

These changes in political opinions can only be accounted for on the ground that these men did not represent an abstraction known as the "people" but

Capitalist Camouflage

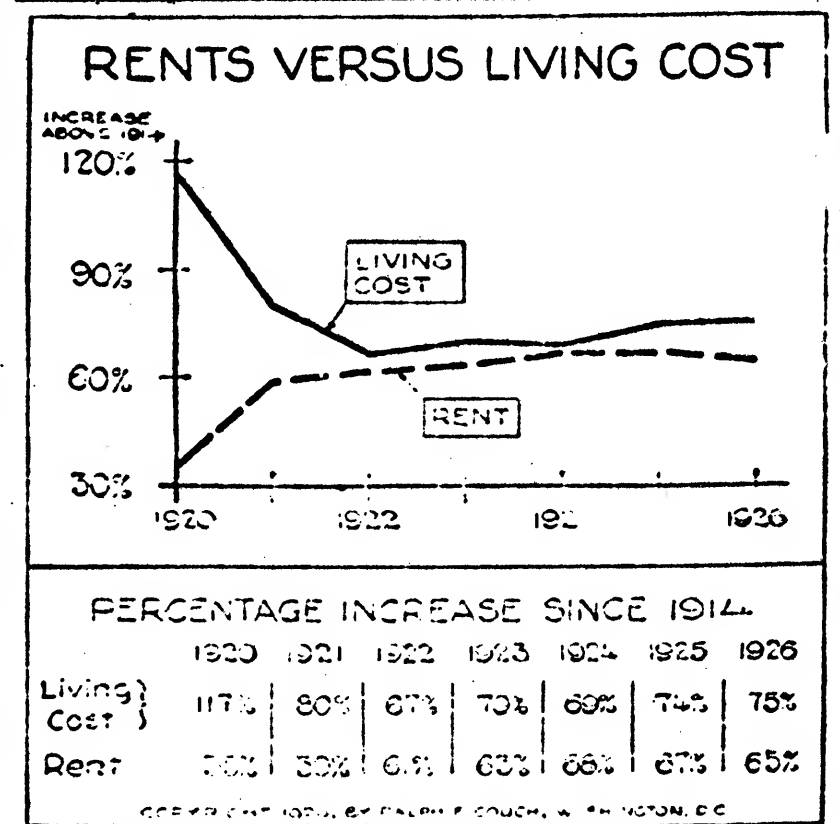
It is interesting to observe that the elder politicians talked frankly of conflicting economic interests so long as the workers were largely disfranchised. They did not have to appeal to working

To Fool Workers

To avoid this danger the parties agreed to talk of special property interests except for two, slave property and capitalistic property. When a quarrel between these two was settled they talked and they still talk of the "people" and the "citizens" only. But the "people" and the "citizens" are smoke screens to hide the conflicting interests that is as life as ever. To lay down these screens is considered a pious crime. For the politicians say: They hide behind them and beguile the people by special property interests as fully as Webster and Calhoun did when frankness was a virtue. Socialists don't talk frankly on this question and for that reason we are feared, that is, feared because we are honest and truthful and oppose deception.

Cost of Living Going Up Despite Overproduction

5B.—The growing internal conflicts and convulsions of capitalism are rapidly increasing the system's overhead, in spite of the development of organization, efficiency and economy within each separate business. The great overhead of capitalism which threatens finally to



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4--Finally, capitalism breeds a method of gutting the world of its cheaper and more easily accessible natural resources.

There is only one thing to be done. Let every worker, let every farmer, let every prospective victim of the rising cost of living join the great army of Socialism which is fighting to change the system.

By Edith Mandy
vice president of the American

Coolidge and Prosperity

It is becoming evident that there is

Ford Sees It Coming

(From The New Republic, N. Y.)

Big Business Rule

The voters who decided to elect

with precisely the kind of government he promised. He pledged himself in general to govern the American nation for the benefit of American industry and business. He promised in particular to avoid all extortion and legislative

Democrats No Better

election merely parade its own ineptitude, alienate the electorate and smooth the way for the Republican victory in 1928.

Coolidge Republicanism.

The Republican Party

No doubt the time has not yet arrived for the formation of an aggressive league to the Republican center for

cheap and intellectually dishonest. The Republican party has elected itself the professional defender of a business oligarchy, which has survived one serious attack and is threatened with another, but whose domination is not at this

cohesion. Like the Democrats they win victories which they do not deserve and collect discordant sectional and class groups into majorities which are incapable of positive political achievement. At a moment when America needs

Two Parties of Capitalism
Both the Democrats and the Rep-

victimizing for an opposition to Republicanism, which was aggressive and not radical, but the Democrats would be none of it. The Republicans won a great victory by insisting that the only

battles will remain meaningless and as futile as the Congressional elections of this fall until it becomes possible to fight Republicanism with some organized and hard-headed combination of agricultural, urban, and labor interests.

sistent and thorough-going alteration of this system. And when such a group does emerge it will function as a national party only by displacing the Democracy from its existing job as the recognized opponent of Republicanism.

The Socialist Party candidate for United States Senator, Alfred Baker Lewis, at a rally in Boston on Friday, October 15, challenged Mr. Butler to debate the question of whether the Republic was in aught but a "prosperous" condition. Mr. Lewis read an open letter which he had just written to Mr. Butler, quoting figures showing that wages in Mr. Butler's own industry were down 21% a week for men.

The letter in full ran as follows:

Senator William M. Butler,
Republican Campaign Headquarters,
11 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Our shoe workers have been out of work all summer. Today, a third of the cotton mill operatives, the workers in your own industry, are out of work. And a quarter of the wooden mill workers are unemployed. In both cases the situation is due to the fact that you argue. Where can these workers find the prosperity of which you and the Republican Party boast?

Average wages in this State taking all industries together, were down in 1924 and were in 1925 less than in the previous year. Does this look like prosperity?

In the cotton mills of this State, in the very industry where you are a large

The Republican Party and its policies, according to your campaign speeches, has brought and will continue to bring to the people of Massachusetts the same old, same old, same old. Now, Mr. Butler, seriously call the condition of the wage earners of Massachusetts a prosperous one? The figures of the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries show that 40 percent of

months and years to come. They are not merely exchanging their freedom for goods. In part they are exchanging it for the rest of persuading them to buy and in part paying on time."

The facts are bullet proof. Henry's argument is:

"Continued tying up of credit in long contracts may destroy credit. Credit as an extension of confidence depends upon being liquidated at some time. We may, unless we call a halt, find that we have more credit out than can be liquidated. And that will mean a crash."

ocratic majority in Congress has followed in the footsteps of the New York Convention. In its tenderness to business and in its desire to give aid and comfort to the plutocracy it has gone beyond Mr. Mellon. During the last session of Congress it assisted him in reducing the estate and the sugar taxes and now it proposes to use up the remaining surplus not in debt reduction but in still further relief for the income tax-payers. The truth is, of course, that the existing Democratic Senators and members of Congress are chiefly Southerners, and apart from a survival, here and there Populism, the politics of the South is dominated by capital-

By JOHN M. WORK

If you vote the Republican ticket you are a nut.
If you vote the Democratic ticket you are a mutt.

Have you forgotten the conditions that prevailed before the war and again in 1921 and 1922, when millions of men and women searched in vain for work, and hosts of them were driven to crime, suicide, insanity, prostitution, or to half starvation on degrading charity? Do you want that experience repeated? Do you know that another industrial depression is

The old parties never do anything for the common people voluntarily. They are always on the lookout to aid the rich parasites with legislation throwing protection to them, relieving them from just taxation, and giving them special privilege, to produce dominion and otherwise. And they do nothing for the common people unless forced to do so. The Socialist vote frightens them into making concessions to the working masses. This history proves this, for many of the good laws now on the statute book were scared out of the old parties by the big Socialist vote.

The Socialist party points the way to the abolition of the robbery of the many by the few. It stands for the collective ownership and the democratic management of the exploiting industries which are now used by the private owners for the purpose of gouging the people out of most of their earnings. And the Socialist party, in the meanwhile, also stands for the least of the least measures which make the lot of the useful workers happier and more comfortable, and which give them more time and means with which to improve their minds, elevate their morals, and make their lives worth living.

From every worthy point of view, therefore, any useful worker who uses his noodle must conclude that the thing for him to do on election day is to vote the straight Socialist ticket.